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Applicant: Lee, et al.)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS

✓ In Claim 1, line 23, after "either", please insert - - not oxygen or are - - .

Please add new Claims 6-22:

6. A protease inhibitor according to Claim 1 represented by the following structure:

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